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Late tonight Finnish news agency stated that Soviet Foreign
Minister Gromyko on Monday gave note to Finnish Ambassador.
Note explained present international situation, mentioning
particularly rising West German militarism and saying West
Germany changing to aggressive posture. Concluded by thus
requesting consultation with GOF under 1948 treaty mutual
assistance re steps to be taken for protection of their joint
borders because of aggressive threats of West Germany and its
allies. Place and date consultations to be decided.

Agency story adds President immediately informed of receipt note.
Also, Gromyko informed Swedish Government of note delivery.

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